

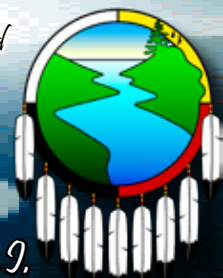
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Rapid River News!

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July 6, 2009 Volume 4 Issue 25

From L.R.B.O.I.



(The following information comes from a weekly update supplied to the Ogema concerning the tribal government, local communities and issues that affect overall tribal business.)

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<http://www.lrcr.com/employment.html>

Office of Public
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1-888-723-8288
1-231-398-6840

Board of Directors meetings

Board of Directors Open Sessions
will be held in the Grand River Room in the
Casino at 4:00 p.m. on the following dates:
July 17th and August 22st, 2009



10th Anniversary Celebration! There will be a special ceremony on July 21st at the Little River Casino/Resort in honor of the 10th anniversary of the facility. The cake cutting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Be sure and watch the Rapid River News and website for updates on the event!

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Elders Committee Meeting Notice(s)

The Elder's Committee Meeting Will Not be held in July. The Powwow will be held on the first week end of July. There will be tickets for food at the vendors for the Elders. June Sam will have them on Saturday only.

- The August Elder's Meeting will be August 1, 2009 at the Community Center. The meal will be Potluck.
- The September Elder's Meeting will be September 5, 2009 at the Community Center. The meal will be Potluck.
- There are no plans for a conference at this time, this will be discussed at the August Meeting.

This information is subject to change without prior notice. Court Docket. The latest Tribal Court Docket is shown below. If you have questions concerning the Court activity, please contact them directly. If you are interested in a hearing, please call the Tribal Court office (231-398-3406) the day before to confirm the schedule. Court Docket. The latest Tribal Court Docket is shown below. If you have questions concerning the Court Hearing, please contact them directly.

CO - Cora Offense/Conservation
DM - Divorce with children
EB - Election Board Appeal
FSJ - Foreign Support Judgment
GM - Guardianship of Minor
JV - Juvenile

CS - Child Support
DO - Divorce w/o children
EM - Emancipation of Minor
GA - Gaming Appeal
GR - Employment Matter
LT - Landlord Tenant

CT - Civil Ticket
EA - Enrollment Appeal
FJ - Foreign Judgment
GC - General Civil
JC - Judicial Complaint
NA - Neglect Abuse

Monday, July 13, 2009**Judge Bailey**

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

01:00 p.m.

Crawford v. Crawford 09097DM Pretrial**Sagala v. Casino 09109GC Pretrial****Bower v. Josephus 09095GC Motion Hrg.****Thursday, July 16, 2009****Visiting Judge Pope**

10:00 a.m.

Sam et al v. Crampton 08315GC Motion Hrg.**Thursday, July 16, 2009****Justice Melissa Pope**

01:30 p.m.

Appellee/Tribe v. Appellant/Bisard 09128AP Scheduling

02:00 p.m.

Appellee/Tribe v. Appellant/Kelsey 08036AP Oral Argument.**Friday, July 17, 2009****Judge Sherigan**

10:00 a.m.

Closed Neglect/Abuse 08291NA Minor Child**Monday, July 20, 2009****Judge Bailey**

09:00 a.m.

Sam v. Sam**08172DM Final Divorce**

10:00 a.m.

Tribe v. Hutson**09014TM Bench Trial**

01:15 p.m.

Henderson v. Casino**09098GC Pretrial**

02:30 p.m.

GL Rental v. Hunley**09079GC Pretrial****Friday, July 24, 2009****Judge Sherigan**

10:00 a.m.

Concannon v. Tribe**08309GC Motion Hrg.**

10:30 a.m.

Detz v. Tribe**08310GC Motion Hrg.****Thursday, July 30, 2009****Judge Sherigan**

09:00 a.m.

Tribe v. Kelsey**09013TM Motion Hrg.**

Border Crossing & Tribal ID's: The US Customs and Border Patrol office confirmed with Public Affairs last week that Tribal ID cards will not be sufficient for border crossings. They said that to cross the border (and come back) you must have a Passport. Your local Post Office processes passport applications.

(Kateri Circle)

"Believing people can soar beyond ordinary life."

--Fools Crow, LAKOTA

We are created by God to be vision people. First we set the goal and then we see. If we create within ourselves a picture or vision and we hold that picture or vision in our mind, whatever we picture will show up in our reality. If we can see ourselves being educated, then schools and teachers will show up in our lives. If we picture in our mind a positive, spiritual person to be in our lives, we will attract this type of person in our relationships. How big can our dreams be?

Great Spirit, let my visions today be Your vision. Put within me a vision of the being you would have me be. Then help me to keep the vision in my mind

The Little River Band of Ottawa Indians invites you to the 16th Annual Anishinaabe Family Language / Culture Camp

Celebrating the unity of our language and culture. Bring your nation flag and gift for the giveaway

Meals are provided

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Friday July 24

Waabini Manidookewin (Sunrise ceremony)

8:00 Opening Ceremony & Breakfast 8:00 Breakfast

9:15-12:00 Presentations/workshops

12:00 Lunch

1:15-5:00 Presentations/workshops

5:00 Dinner

7:00 Jiingtamok/Pow wow



No registration fee

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July 24, 25, 26 2009

Saturday July 25

Waabini Manidookewin (Sunrise ceremony)

9:15-12:00 Presentations/workshops

12:00 Lunch

1:15-5:00

Presentations/workshops

5:00 Dinner



Sunday July 26

Waabini Manidookewin (Sunrise ceremony)

8:00 Breakfast

9:15-12:00 Presentations/workshops

12:00 Lunch, Giveaway & Closing



And Don't Miss
Saturday July 25th
Crystal Shawanda performance at LRCR Doors open at 7:00 Performance at 8:00
Meet & Greet after the show
Tickets go on sale on May 9 2009
For tickets call 800-585-3737 or go to www.starticketsplus.com

Some presentations are: Cultural teachings, language learning, pipe teachings, natural medicines, drum making, hoop dancing, flute playing, basket making, hide tanning and games. These presentations and workshops are for all ages. We politely ask that English be the second language used at this camp. These presentations will be in both English and Anishinaabemowin. First come, first serve for the camping area. This great event will take place at the corner of M22 and US 31 across from the Casino. There are showers on site. Bring your Nation flag and we will display it to show the unity of our language and culture. We encourage every family to bring a gift for the giveaway.

Sponsored by the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians of the Anishinaabe Nation

And the Little River Casino Resort

For more information please call

Kenny Neganigwane Pheasant at 231-933-4406 or 231-590-1187 or 231-398-6892

Terri Raczkowski at 231-398-6891

Email: kpheasant@lrboi.com or kennypheasant@charter.net

"Check out our website on Language Camp page" www.anishinaabemdaa.com

or contact the Tribal Historic Preservation

department, Monday through Friday, at 231-723-8288.

A call for presenters for the 16th Annual Anishinaabe Family Language/Culture camp 2009

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We are looking for presenters for this years camp for the weekend of July 24, 25, 26 2009. I need 2 different presentation outlines but you will present 3 times so 1 will be a repeat. Each presentation should be about 1 ½ hours. Now if you bring a presentation that is longer please let us know. Last year we had a presentation that went all day making cradle boards. We need to accommodate these workshops accordingly. Please also tell us if you are targeting a certain age group or if it just for women or men. Please let us know if your presentation is total immersion and if you will have a translator or if it is in English with some Anishinaabemowin.

I need an updated BIO. Please let us know if you need a smoking room or not.

You are also responsible for your own handouts, if you are going to use them. There are no copiers on site at the camp.

Just a comment: Most of our guests do not speak Anishinaabemowin and some understand but do not speak yet. Please remain visible through out the camp and to be available to speak Anishinaabemowin. For some of our quests this is the only time that they will get to hear Anishinaabemowin being used. We have had good camps because of the good presenters that have participated. You attend one another's presentations and you socialize with the quests.

Please send all your information by Email early, not last minute. We had some that waited too long previously and did not make it on the presenter list. Also please send as separate documents in word as attachments. The deadline is Monday June 8 2009.

Here are my contact numbers

kpheasant@lrboi.com

231-398-6892



The weekend event was a major success with large crowds and happy vendors. The event, organized by the Tribal Historical Preservation Department was blessed with outstanding weather and crowds in Manistee for the Forest Festival, another long-running local event. Pictures from this years' event will be in the August issue of the Currents coming out on the 15th of July. Be sure to see this issue either on the website at www.lrboi.com or coming soon in the mail.

Information Services

The Information Services Department of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians announces a new URL (uniform resource locator) address for the Tribal Government website. The new URL is www.lrboi-nsn.gov ! (The nsn stands for Native Sovereign Nation) The old address www.lrboi.com will still work.

In other IS News, the Tribal Citizens only website will be released prior to Labor Day of this year. The new Tribal Citizen only website will contain information about the Tribal Government that is pertinent to Tribal Citizens and restricted for their use only. To access this website Tribal Citizens must preregister and receive a password from the IS Department. All registration requests and registration information will be validated by the Enrollment Department prior to the password being issued.

Tribal Citizens are encouraged to begin registering for this new service beginning on Monday July 6th 2009 by going to www.lrboi-nsn.gov and clicking the register here link in the Announcements area of the main page.



LTBB Change in Leadership.
Longtime Chairman Frank Ettawageshik lost his re-election bid last week in Petoskey. Details and results will appear in the next Currents.

Semaa available

As in years past, the Natural Resource Department is currently growing Traditional Semaa and we are making some of the plants available for those who would like to grow this medicine at their home or garden plot. The plants are available on a "first come, first serve" basis. If you would like to reserve one, please email Bonnie Harnish at Bharnish@lrboi.com or contact Peggy Vriesman at 231-398-2181 or pvriesman@lrboi.com

Great Lakes Fish Assessment Distribution Request

All Tribal Members interested in being on the fish distribution list are asked to update their address and phone number to be able to receive fish.

You may update your name and phone number by coming into the NR Office or by doing one of the following below.

1. Fill out Fish Distribution Request Form below and mail in.
2. Call toll free at 1-866-723-1594
3. Email your name, Tribal ID, phone address information to bharnish@lrboi.com.

LRBOI Fish Distribution Request Form

Name: _____ Tribal ID: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Mail to: LRBOI Natural Resource Department
Atten: Bonnie Harnish, Adm. Assistant
375 River Street
Manistee, MI 49660



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Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Elk and Bear Permit Application

The Natural Resource Commission will be holding a lottery drawing for Elk and Black Bear permits for the 2009 season. If you are interested in participating in these lotteries, please return this application with the following information completed.

You will be contacted by telephone if your name is drawn for a elk or black bear permit.
Need not be present to be selected

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code _____

Daytime Phone : _____ Tribal ID # _____

Black Bear ☐

Elk ☐

Drawing Date:
August 8, 2009

Drawing will be held at Community Center at 12:00 pm

Save the Date :: July 28-30, 2009

Minwaajimo—Telling a Good Story:

Preserving Ojibwe Treaty Rights

A symposium to honor and recognize Ojibwe treaty rights over the past 40 years

Free, at the Bad River Convention Center in Odanah

Please share this
information with interested parties,
and join us by participating in
these community events!!

For more info see

www.glifwc.org or call 715.682.6619

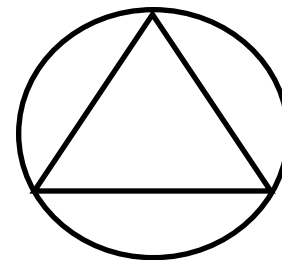
2nd Annual "The Healing Spirit of Recovery"

FREE ADMISSION



LRBOI Gathering Grounds, 2811 Chippewa Hwy.,
Manistee, Michigan 49660
August 21-23, 2009 (starting at 4p.m. Friday)

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Conference Activities:

On -Site Camping
Meetings (open recovery)
Sobriety Countdown
Bonfire Meeting
Sunrise Ceremony

PRESENTS

Meals
Open Speaker Meetings
Talking Circle
Youth Activities and Music
Sweat Lodge

DONATIONS ACCEPTED & APPRECIATED

REGISTRATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Total Number in your party: _____

Please select all that you will be requiring:

of tent sites: _____ (off site Lodging at own expense; call for local listings)

Meals on site: FRIDAY DINNER ____ YES ____ NO SEATING FOR: _____

SATURDAY BREAKFAST ____ YES ____ NO LUNCH ____ YES ____ NO FEAST ____ YES ____
NO SEATING FOR: _____

SUNDAY BREAKFAST ____ YES ____ NO LUNCH ____ YES ____ NO FEAST ____ YES ____
NO SEATING FOR: _____

Contacts: Ron W. 231-233-4280

Kris S. 231-878-7149

Mail to: 244 5th Ave.

Manistee, Michigan 49660

Please bring: camping equipment, bug spray, sunscreen, own chairs
& coolers, and drums. Communities are encouraged to bring Eagle
Staffs and/ or Tribal Flags. PETS must be on a leash at all times.

**A shawl & ribbon dress made by a
Marie Burgess has been obtained. If you know of
this woman or of her direct descendants, these items
would like to be returned to the proper owner.
Please contact Jo Keusch/GTB
Enrollment office at (231) 534-7670.**

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From LRBOI.



Comission/ Committee Openings:

There are a number of open seats to be filled. If you have any interest being involved with your tribe, here's your chance! The Commerce Commission has 3 seats; Binojeeuk has 4 seats; Natural Resource Commission has 1 seat and the Gaming Commission has 1 seat open. Please consider submitting a letter of interest to the Office of the Ogema with a copy to Tribal Council.

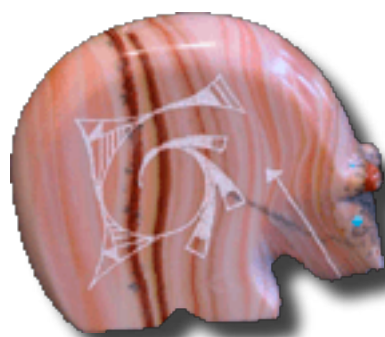
Workforce Development

Watch the upcoming Currents for a full rundown on the Workforce Development program at LRBOI. In the meantime, if you have questions contact:

David Hawley,
Workforce Development Specialist
231-398-6842, toll-free 1-888-723-8288 ext 6842
e-mail dhawley@lrboi.com,
or visit www.lrboi.com/commerce and click "Workforce Development Programs".

Click here <http://www.lrboi.com/commerce/docs/WFDP/2009%20WFD%20Programs.pdf>

<http://www.lrboi.com/commerce/>



Positive Indian Parenting Classes Honoring Our Children by Honoring Our Traditions



Date: Tuesday, July 7, 2009

Time: 5:30 pm -7:30 pm

Where: LRBOI Community

Center - Manistee

Duration: 8 weeks

Who: Anyone who is a parent or caregiver of children.

Positive Indian Parenting is a research-based curriculum designed to provide brief, practical, and culturally specific parenting skills for those who are raising Native American children.

A light meal will be provided/ Weekly giveaways

To register call:

Kathy Lagerquist 231-398-6705

klagerquist@lrboi.com

(compiled by Office of Public Affairs)

If you have any specific questions, ideas or comments regarding this information, please address them to:
The Office of Public Affairs, LRBOI, 375 River Street, Manistee, MI. 49660. 231-398-6840.

Or send them direct to currentscomments@lrboi.com.

Your comments will be forwarded to the right person at the tribal government within 24 hours.